

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
April 25, 2023

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Keith Heidelberg, Jeff Holmstrom, Sean Mullally, Steve Salter, and Steve Sikkenga

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Brenda Bourdon, Will Meier, Roger Squiers, and Alyssa Seaver

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All yeses

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the April 11 Work Session & Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$181,788.25
- C. Communications: Arbor Day Proclamation, BLT Minutes, Central Dispatch Minutes, Marina Advisory Committee Minutes, Watershed Grant Support Letter

Motion by Connell, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the Consent Agenda. All yeses

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Comments were received from the Mayor and Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cathy Cook expressed concerns of the type of books young children could be exposed to in the Little Free Library project proposed by the Whitehall High School students.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Feet on the Street – Hanson Street Closure Request

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve the Hanson Street closure request for the Feet on the Street event on June 4th. All yeses

- B. Resolution 23-15 Swan Control Program

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Brown, CARRIED, to acknowledge the Muskegon Conservation Districts intent to renew a Mute Swan Control Program on White Lake in accordance with DNR permit requirements and Mute Swan Management and Control Program policy and procedures for a 5-year period from 2023 through 2028.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Brown, Mullally, Connell, Sikkenga, Heidelberg, and Salter;
No – None; Absent – None

C. Resolution 23-16 Budget Amendment

Motion by Connell, seconded by Mullally, CARRIED, to approve budget amendments as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Connell, Mullally, Holmstrom, Heidelberg, Sikkenga, and Salter;
No – Brown; Absent – None

D. Resolution 23-17 Pension Relief

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to encourage Governor Whitmer and the State Legislature to include no less than \$250M in the 2023 State of Michigan Budget for those communities that have maintained the fiscal integrity of their pension funds.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Sikkenga, Heidelberg, Brown, Mullally, Connell, and Salter;
No – None; Absent – None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Two students from Mr. Brunson's government class introduced themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:17 pm.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk